



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Jaime E. RAMIREZ-VICK

Application Serial No. 10/029,113

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For: **REVERSIBLE BINDING OF
MOLECULES TO METAL
SUBSTRATES THROUGH AFFINITY
INTERACTIONS**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 2, 2003 (Paper No. 8). That Office Action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. With a request for extension of time of two months, this amendment is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification are listed on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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